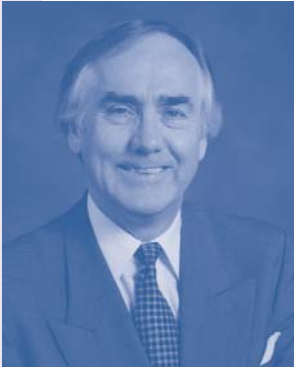


Representative Dennis Avery

Dear Friends,

The 114th Indiana General Assembly will begin its work January 4. As a member of both the House Ways and Means Committee and the State Budget Committee, my main responsibility will be crafting a new two-year state budget, but we will consider a number of other important measures as well.



I will continue to work on issues that are important to families across Indiana, and I hope we can build on some of the advances we have made over the past few years. You can be assured that I will look out for the best interests of our district.

I hope you will complete the survey included in this newsletter. I also encourage you to visit my web site at www.in.gov/H75 to add your name to my email list to receive updates on the activities of the legislature.

Please continue to contact me if you have additional questions or concerns about state government.



Volunteering for the Page Program

Serving as a page allows students the opportunity to gain a firsthand glimpse of how the legislative system works. Students will be excused from school on the day they are serving as a page.

Interested students should call my office at 800-382-9842 to schedule a date to come to the Statehouse between January and April. Suggested days to page are Tuesday through Thursday. Please apply as soon as possible as space is limited.

2005 LEGISLATIVE SURVEY



The following questions are based on issues that we may discuss during the upcoming legislative session and are not necessarily a reflection of my opinion on a particular issue. I value your input and hope you will take time to complete the survey. You can mail this survey back to me by detaching at left and folding it in half. You may also complete this survey online at www.in.gov/H75 or by mail. Two sets of answers are provided here for a second person of your household to respond.

1. The governor-elect has indicated that he may create new toll roads in Indiana, including I-69. Does Indiana need more toll roads?

1. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
2. Would you support an increase in the state gasoline tax, with all revenue dedicated toward state and local road projects?

2. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
3. Do you support creation of a plan that would enable small businesses in Indiana to pool their resources in order to get more affordable health care, including insurance and prescription drugs?

3. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
4. Should the state be able to import prescription drugs from Canada in order to save money for Hoosiers?

4. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
5. Indiana already has a state law that prohibits same-sex marriage. Should we also amend the Indiana constitution to ban same-sex marriages?

5. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
6. Should Indiana pass legislation preventing discrimination in the workplace based on marital status or sexual preference?

6. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
7. Should state taxpayer dollars be used to help pay for a new Colts stadium?

7. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
8. Should Indiana observe daylight-saving time?

8. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
9. If Indiana adopts statewide daylight-saving time, which of the following should we observe?
A. Eastern Daylight Time (same time as New York)
B. Central Daylight Time (same time as Chicago)
C. No preference

9. ☐A ☐B ☐C
☐A ☐B ☐C

FOR VANDERBURGH COUNTY RESIDENTS:

10. Some business and community leaders are proposing to merge the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County governments. Do you agree with this proposal?

10. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
11. Under a consolidated plan, who should be responsible for law enforcement?
A. Evansville Police Department
B. Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office

11. ☐A ☐B
☐A ☐B
12. Should township government be eliminated and their functions assigned to other county government officials?

12. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no
13. Should volunteer fire departments be eliminated and a county-wide fire protection district created?

13. ☐yes ☐no
☐yes ☐no

Comments:

Please detach here and fold survey in half to return by mail.

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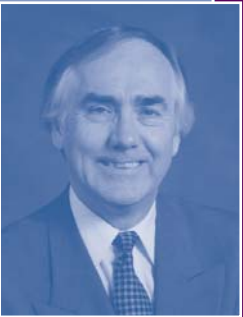
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- ✓ Affordable health insurance
- ✓ Streamlined, efficient government
- ✓ End outsourcing of Indiana jobs
- ✓ Simpler, less burdensome tax system
- ✓ Economic opportunity for workers

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